

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1997-302-C - ORDER NO. 2005-742
DECEMBER 16, 2005

IN RE: Application of Adelphia Telecommunications, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Reseller of Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina.) ORDER ALLOWING) BOND RELEASE FORM) TO BE SIGNED BY AN) AGENT OF THE) COMMISSION
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Adelphia Telecommunications, Incorporated (ATI or the Company) for a signature by an agent of the Commission on a Bond Release.

ATI notes that when the Company first filed for its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, it was assumed that it would offer prepaid calling cards. This Commission requires that a bond be posted before such services are offered. See Order No. 1998-137. However, ATI notes that it has never sold prepaid calling cards to any customer in any state. ATI had posted a bond with this Commission in anticipation of selling these cards in South Carolina.

Further, Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Telephone has purchased ATI's South Carolina customer base.

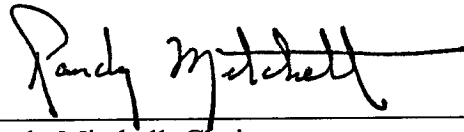
ATI states that, due to the fact that it has no customers with prepaid calling cards and due to the fact that it is exiting the State of South Carolina and will return its

Certificate to the Commission, it is requesting that the Bond Release form be signed by an agent of the Commission and returned to the Company.

We have considered this matter, and agree that, under the circumstances, the bond should be released. We therefore authorize the appropriate member of the Commission Staff to sign the Bond Release form and return it to ATI.

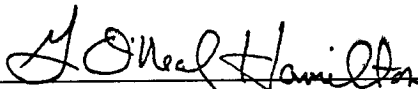
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "G. O'Neal Hamilton", written over a horizontal line.

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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